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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Helms

The following is for your information in the event the subject should be mentioned to you by Mr. Sargent Shriver.

Mr. Shriver's letter to you dated June 16, 1967, (attached) forwarded two new Office of Economic Opportunity catalogs containing information on 458 Federal Assistance Programs. He said that this catalog could never have been produced without the cooperation of the Agency. We were unable to find anyone in the Agency who had assisted in the preparation of this catalog; therefore, inquiry was made of the OEO Information Center. We were informed that Mr. Shriver's letter is a form letter sent to all Cabinet-level officials in Government; and while the OEO staff was aware that neither NSA nor CIA contributed to the catalog, the letter to yourand I assume the one to NSA--was not changed.

Apparently Mr. Shriver was not aware that the Agency had not made a contribution to the catalog when he personalized the letter to you.

The catalog may be of use to the Agency. I am having it reviewed to see if there are possibilities for assistance in outplacement or other benefits which might be applicable to former employees and people who are leaving the Agency.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 16, 1967

The Honorable Richard Helms Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms: Trick -

The new Catalog of Federal Assistance Programs has just come from the printer. I am sending you advance copies for your personal use prior to general distribution.

The new book is a revision of the previous edition. It represents sizeable increase over the previous edition and now contains information on 458 Federal Assistance Programs. Its usefulness and value to the user is enhanced by this broader coverage of Federal effort.

This catalog could never have been produced without the cooperation of your Agency. Please accept my thanks for the efforts of your staff in assisting us to accomplish this most important assignment. Additional copies of this publication will be available for general distribution in June and a sizeable quantity will be automatically furnished to your Agency for distribution. If more are needed they can be obtained by addressing a request to the Information Center, Office of Economic Opportunity.

Thanks again for your support in this most worthwhile endeavor.

Sincerely,

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